

Control of Water Plants Subject Of Discussion At Meet

Hyacinth Control Is Modern Accomplishment As Proven

On account of hurricane the meeting of the Florida Soil Science has been delayed until October 12th and 13th, same place.

September 23 - A.M. THE CONTROL OF WATER PLANTS FROM THE STAND-POINT OF WATER MANAGEMENT, IN THE LAKES, RIVERS AND CANALS OF THE SOUTH. A. THE PLANTS:

1. The general characteristics of the principal plants involved. Mr. Edman West, Dept. Botany and Plant Pathology, Agricultural Experiment Station, Gainesville, Fla.
2. Distribution of the water hyacinth in Florida. Mr. J. A. Hammack, Jr., U. S. Engineer Office, Jacksonville, Fla.
3. Alligator weed—a new menace for Florida. Mr. L. S. Evans, Bur. Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
4. THE PROBLEM:
1. To form the standpoint of water conservation and management. Mr. Dean Bogard, Geological Survey, U. S. Dept. Interior, Miami, Florida; Mr. B. S. Clayton, Soil Conservation

Glidden Barstow Pioneer South Bay Farmer Dies

Glidden John Barstow, pioneer grower at South Bay, died at the Belle Glade Hospital, on Wednesday, September 22, at the age of 86 after a lingering illness.

He was born on October 28, 1882 at Iquillo, Chile on his father's clipper ship, the "Marianita". His early boyhood was spent at sea, his young manhood and education at Newmarket, Maine and Boston, Mass. He came to the Everglades in October 1924 and had resided at South Bay continuously since then.

He spent 19 years in Wyoming as a National Forest Ranger and sheep man. There he met and married Gladys Horton, who preceded him in death in 1920. Two children were born of the union, Clifford John Barstow Jr., now of San Diego, California and Geraldine Florence Barstow of Arcadia, Fla.

His survivors are his wife, Clifford West Barstow, two sons, Thomas Carlisle Barstow of St. Louis, Mo., and Don Curtis Barstow of South Bay, and one daughter, Ruth Elizabeth Barstow, of Iowa City, Iowa.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church at Clewiston, having been confirmed at Trinity Church, Boston.

He was also a member of the Marine A. F. & M. Lodge at Kemmerer, Wyoming and of the Lake Worth Consistory.

Services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, with Father A. J. Lively in charge and the Masonic Lodge taking part.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in West Palm Beach with the Berry Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Port Mayaca-Stuart Road New Open To Traffic

City Police Crack Down On Juvenile Gas Thieves

For several months past there have been spasms where considerable car-jacking has been going on, in which cameras, purses, bill folds, hub caps, and other articles were pilfered. Over the week and city police officers broke the case and eight juveniles ranging in age from 10 to 16 years were taken into custody and arraigned in Justice George Tedder's court where a hearing was held, and all the youths put under probation.

Rams Travel Far To Meet Team At Panama City

Coach W. H. Cooke has now put his football squad in action for developing of offense and defense plays, nursing them along for their opening game at Panama City, on September 24.

Softball Players Took Knife-Fork Swing At Steaks

Eddie Schoeppe and Billy Crider, managers of the Glades Chevrolet and Billy's Restaurant soft ball teams, were hosts for the players and their guests at the South Bay Restaurant, Thursday night, to show appreciation of their team work during the season.

The cafe management in preparing the menu for the event did not pick out any kind of steak for the players, but had small turkey plate sized steaks, the kind tipped off with delicious fat and plenty of lean ground beef.

However, there was one guest, whom the managers mistreated, for by premeditated cognition, they meant the he should eat his supper. An unexpected whisper in this party's ear, was to the effect that, "you are the star of the show."

Among those who spoke were the team managers, Coach W. H. Cooke, Walter Hooker, Frank E. Robinson, and "Slick" Kirkman and others.

Principal Robson in his talk praised the players, their spirit of contest and sportsmanship, and the patronage afforded the restaurant.

It is the intention of local and county school authorities to provide for the coming season, a brand new soft ball team, which will be moved to the northeast portion of the baseball track, with better lighting, seating and parking facilities.

Coach Cooke stated that he was well pleased with the results of the local season, as it had not only provided entertainment but also built up the reputation of the young players.

He also called attention to the coming football season, which schedule the Rams have ever experienced, and that some rugged sport on the gridiron.

For the 1949 season he already had tentative plans for game with the St. Johns team, which would be scheduled this year, because so many non-sportsman enjoyed so filled schedules.

Lyons To Return To Belle Glade

Wendell Lyons, who has been residing at McClellan, the past 14 months, expects a portion of the season to be looking after business and home.

Mr. Lyons is planning on again taking up his residence there to be near his family and to help out in the business.

His son, who recently came home, is still in the military service, and is now in the Philippines, where he is taking his basic training course and reports that he is liking the new Army life.

Proposed motor court for Belle Glade Community to be operated by national chain.

Association Discusses St. Petersburg Home

The Masters and Wardens Association of the 22nd Masonic District of which Pahokee and Belle Glade lodges are members, held at the hall of the Everglades lodge in Pahokee, on last Friday night, with President Chester Wright presiding.

The evening's program was related to the Masonic Home at St. Petersburg, in furtherance of a Grand Lodge program to bring about a method of cutting red tape, to get entrance to the home for worthy Masons, and their wives and children.

A most enjoyable social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served. The next session of the Association will be with Gulf Stream Lodge at Lake Worth this Friday night of October.

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President Henry O. Earwood conducted the representative about Belle Glade letting him see the territory and pointing out advantages, and informing him how much the city would like such an establishment and promotion project, as he prepared.

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Old Timer Lennie Stuckey Dies In Fields He Loved

Lennie (L. L.) Stuckey, 57 year old pioneer resident of the Glades succumbed to a heart attack Thursday afternoon at approximately six p. m. in his "Boy Bottom" field. "Cassie", 20-year employee and general farm factotum was with Lennie inspecting his "Boy Bottom" field.

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10,000 Acres Beans Anticipated For Fall Harvesting

A check with local farmers reveals that there are approximately 10,000 acres of beans planted, disked and ready for bean planters to begin their work. The beans are estimated to be planted this morning, 200 acres will be planted Saturday and beginning Monday approximately 500 acres each day will be put in the ground.

This date each year usually finds half of the fall crops which is estimated at 38,000 acres, in the ground. Advance warning of the hurricane and local rains had farmers away from planting, even though the ground is ready. Now, as the water is being pulled off of flooded and soggy fields, the planters will begin to hum.

Corn crops were damaged to a great extent by blowing down and by water over the ground level, but the loss in crops in the Glades will not be near so high as estimated by radio announcements.

The Glades has wonderful recuperative powers and six to eight weeks from now the beans will be rolling in.

Each year when people read the report of County Tax Assessor James Owens, of the increase of taxable property he places on the roll, one wonders where it all comes from and the sections of development.

Last week end the writer took a trip up Highway 1 to West Palm Beach to Jupiter, and his eyes bulged with amazement at what he saw in a development way along that highway. Riviera Beach has grown into a sizeable city, new communities are being planned, and the highway, for the great advancement along the ocean coast, especially at June, which was one time the seat of county government of Brevard County.

Jupiter does not get its fair display advantage as one goes up or down the highway, for the real town is west a near mile away. My friend, Ward Richardson, Jr., on an auto trip up both branches of the highway, and Mr. Evelyn Diggs, of Clewiston.

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Observation And Comment By John M. Gladhill

The citizen writers have expressed through the ballot box their choice of men who they desired to serve on the Board of Commissioners. That board has met and organized, and it looks as if the quintet of men who will be seated about the constitutional table, should be able to give a wise administration of city affairs.

Local prognosticators report that since frost met plants have gone so high, that housewives are more and more turning to buying canned and processed food.

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Social Happenings

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth and their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Henry, were Mrs. J. P. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollingsworth, Jr., and daughter Betty, Mrs. Ethel Yates, Mrs. A. E. Hood, Mrs. Wade Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham, and Miss Sally Simmons all of Miami.

Donald McLaughlin is spending his vacation with relatives at Helena and McCrea, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gledhill were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson at their home on the Lochachatchee River in Jupiter.

Sunday, Mrs. Henry and baby son, Elsworth, Jr., left for Collinswood, N. J., after spending a month here with her parents. She will meet Rev. Henry at his parents' home this week, as he is returning from Europe where he attended the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam, Holland. While there Rev. Henry placed flowers on the grave of Frank Hollingsworth, who was killed overseas during the war, in a military cemetery in Belgium.

Coch and Mrs. W. H. Cooke and son made a trip to southern Georgia last weekend.

Harry Doggett, parts superintendent of the Coastal Truck and Equipment Co., has returned from a vacation trip to Greenwood, S. C., where he visited his father, the Rev. A. M. Doggett.

Bill McClatchey spent several days in Ft. Pierce this week on business.

Mrs. H. E. Hotard and Mrs. Milton Campbell were guests of friends in Ft. Pierce on Monday and Tuesday.

Milton Campbell is in Chicago, Ill., this week attending a convention of the National Bankers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browning and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Buckley spent last Sunday in Lake Hamilton.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the Club House and held an election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. C. F. Jackson was selected as president, and Mrs. John M. Gledhill, vice-president; Mrs. Urban Felsing, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Roy A. Bair, delegate, and Mrs. W. T. Elder as assistant delegate.

An announcement was made that the county council meeting would be held in West Palm Beach on October 27th with Ethyl Holloway of Tallahassee as speaker.

The program was on tricot in line and color for fall clothing, and was conducted by Mrs. Thomas Breger, clothing chairman. Samples of fall fabrics were also displayed, and interesting talks given by Miss Sara Horton, county agent, and Miss Mildred Mischand, assistant county agent.

A decision was made to hold meetings an hour earlier during the winter months.

Hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Erwin and Mrs. Roy A. Bair.

GOVERNOR OF ROTARY MAKES HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO LOCAL CLUBS

The most efficient and valuable "goose-uppers" of the modern small community are the Civic Clubs. The leading civic clubs for men are run on a national and/or international scope and are directed in principle from national or international headquarters.

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Answer—We believe that the highest church in the world, as far as information has come thus far, is the Swiss church at Pizol, in the Swiss Alps, at an elevation of 15,000 feet.

Q.—Are the angels the spirits of dead Christians?

A.—The angels are created beings of a higher order than man and were created before man. Psalm 8:4: "What is man, that Thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor. There were angels guarding the tree of life in the garden of Eden before any man had eaten of it."

Q.—Are not some preaching who were never called of God?

A.—Ezekiel 13:8: "They have seen vanity... saying, The Lord said: and the Lord hath not sent them. Of them, our Lord said in Matthew 23:3: 'All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.' It is often as surprising, but it is in fact to follow the footsteps of our Saviour."

Q.—Peter 2:21: "For even hereunto we are called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps."

Q.—Read in Genesis 4:14 that when Cain was driven out from the presence of the Lord he was afraid that someone might kill him. How could this be if there were no other people on the earth except Adam and Eve and Cain, Abel having been killed?

A.—There were other people on the earth. It is understood that the death of Abel took place in the 13th or 14th year of the world. Supporting Adam and Eve to have had no other sons than Cain and Abel in the 12th year, yet as they had daughters married to these sons, their descendants by that time would easily have numbered many thousands of men, not counting women or children under 17 years of age.

Q.—Note: Address your questions to the BIBLE QUESTION COLUMN, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles 24, Calif. Bible questions of general interest will be answered in this column as space permits.

THESE FFA BOYS WIN BANKER SCHOLARSHIPS

For leadership and achievement activities in their local chapters these outstanding Florida Future Farmers of America have been awarded scholarships to the University of Florida by the Florida Bankers Association. Left to right: Bruce Smith, Coila Chapter; Robert Jones, St. Marks Chapter; Floyd Clark, Executive Secretary, Florida Bankers Association, Orlando; Joe Canney, Havana Chapter; G. W. Follitt, Mason City Chapter; Lake City; and Billy Corbett, Poplar Springs Chapter, Bonifay.



Lions Clean Up On Billy's By A Score of 8 To 3

The last softball game of the season was played under the lights at Memorial Field, Friday night, in which the star Lions club battled against a selected team of players from the other league teams, traveling under the name of Billy's Restaurant, and the Lions won by a score of 8 to 3. As it was a Lions swimming pool event, it did not make much difference as to players just so two good teams played. That game off and game on loud speaker announcement tended to keep down the attendance, so there will not be much of an addition to be made to the pool treasury.

It was the strong arm pitching and batting of Herman Close that made it possible for the Lions to score a victory, for he was in good twisting form and kept the opponents well in check. As he picked out a good one, and banged it almost out of bounds into right field, nothing but runs.

Coach Leavitt appeared in the box for the Billy boys, but had difficulty in consistently locating the plate, and several of his Lions resulted in scores. Leavitt at last poled one into left field that left him on third, the last score of the game. Coach Leavitt appeared in the box for the Billy boys, but had difficulty in consistently locating the plate, and several of his Lions resulted in scores. Leavitt at last poled one into left field that left him on third, the last score of the game.

Batteries: Lions, Close; Rhodes; Billy's, Leavitt and Harrell. Umpire, Richmond.

Forestry Department Great Assistance To State Farmers

Farm and county foresters of the Florida Forest Service helped 739 small woodland owners gross \$494,132 in the years ending June 30. Management Chief R. U. Titus of the state agency said.

Free assistance by the state agency, offered in cooperation with the U. S. Forest Service, consisted of marking timber for selective cutting and recommendations on turpentine operations.

Products harvested included 17,228,000 board feet of saw logs, 15,729 cords of pulpwood, 8,479 poles and pilings, 9,191 cross ties, and 5,294 barrels of crude gum.

Marking timber for selective cutting on 46,713 acres, the state foresters marked 17,691,000 board feet and 17,891 cords of timber for cutting.

Boytown Market Dissolves

The Boytown Farm Market Corporation has dissolved its corporate rights, and its members will unite with the new Co-operative formed there. The Co-op will serve the farmers of the east coast this coming season.

Difference Of Opinion On Proposed Amendment

First of the proposed constitutional amendments now being advertised for the November 2 election is House Joint Resolution No. 1269, proposing an amendment to Article IX, to be known as Section 17. The effect of this amendment if adopted is to write five cents of the state gasoline tax into the constitution and fix the distribution of their proceeds. Last four cents will be spent by the State road department as it now is, and one cent will be distributed to the counties on the basis of so-the-counties on the basis of the Second Gas Tax, to be used for the retirement of road and bridge bonds in each county until a surplus develops, thereafter 80 per cent of the surplus from this one cent credited to a particular county to be spent on state roads within that county as the county commissioners may direct.

The remainder is to be spent by the state road department on general highway construction and maintenance. Road users argue that the state has 48,000

miles of state roads and can only maintain 8,000 while practically no money is available for building secondary roads.

Opponents of the measure fear that removal of the proceeds of school commitments of \$42,000,000 a year. County commissioners and highway workers generally endorse the measure; the Florida Education Association opposes it. The State Board of Education is remaining neutral.

\$131 Theatre Quits Party Jackpot Won

The Theatre Quits Party jackpot, which has grown from \$25 to \$131, since its introduction to Hugo Theatre audiences by Malcolm Miller, who M. C.'s this clever program each Thursday night from the stage of this theatre, was won by George Nault, of Ft. Myers.

The jackpot question was: "Who was the Republican presidential nominee in 1947?" He was defeated by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Nault answered this question without a moment's hesitation. It was Dewey, as Dewey, who again is the Republican presidential hopeful. These Theatre Quits Parties have grown in reputation and popularity and the Gold-Dobrow Theatres are continuing these Thursday night sessions. Microphones in the audience are handled by Leonard Dobrow and Mrs. Ashley.

Practically all jackpot questions have been current and easy to answer, but this is the first winner in the twelve weeks it has been running.

The next session of Theatre Quits Party will be Thursday night, September 23, with the jackpot starting with \$25.00.

Clewiston Has A New Property Assessment Value

Hunnicut Associates, of St. Petersburg, who have been busy the past few months making a valuation of realty and other taxable property in Clewiston, have completed their work. The City Commission acting as an equalizing board received comparatively few complaints on the realty valuations, but on personal property assessment there were quite a number of complaints.

The tax roll as determined by the commissioners has a valuation on realty of \$4,621,000 and on personal property, valuations of \$700,000, less \$1,339,000 on homestead exemptions, and \$10,000 on other untaxable property.

After much opposition the Commission will not assess the personal property on a 20

Hospital Clinic Hours

County Physician W. E. Vandlandingham has announced new dates for the clinic nurse hours at the Pahokee and Belle Glade hospitals effective as of September 30th: Pahokee, 1:00 to 3:00; Belle Glade, 2:30 to 5:30



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OBSERVATIONS

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meats for table use. That good old-corned beef, which was so noticeably absent for several years, is again back on the shelves, and is a leader in the canned meat list. Ounce for ounce, taste to taste, and use to use, the corned beef is the economical buy, especially for small families. While bearing American firm names as packers, most of the supply comes from South American countries. Canning prime beef there is cheaper as is the labor.

The National Parents-Teachers Association, which has its headquarters in Chicago, has a goal of six-million members for the present school year of 1948-49. Much of the success of many schools is due to the watchful and efficient work carried on by such associations.

Congratulations to the Belle Glade Farmer's Co-Operative Association in the obtaining of the former Boardman Packing House, as its coming operation here, one of the newest and best in the Glades. With its commodious floor space, excellent grading machines, and pre-cooling plant, and good management, the Co-Op ought to be able to go forward to successful records, as it made in its first year of operation.

Over in Osceola County noted for its cattle ranges, records show that there are more than 500 cattle brands currently in use. Over in one of the large hardware stores in Kissimmee, there is quite a curious display of cattle brands that is well worth stopping to inspect.

A colored man of rather aged vintage went into a bank to get a check cashed. He laboriously handed him, and he was so long counting the money the cashier at it, that the cashier asked him if it was all there. The negro replied, "Yes boss, just is."

A young city commission this week took command of city affairs, and being progressive business men, citizens can expect that affairs will be carried on in a business like manner.

Look around the bulletins at your post office and you will see that Uncle Sam has around 30 special commemorative stamps on sale, and new ones being added frequently, for from this source the old man gets quite an income for his exchequer. These stamps are always in big demand from the stamp collection people. We understand that there are quite a few people in Belle Glade who keep up stamp albums and exchange sales. Am told that James Ball, Junius Harris and Sol Gordon and possibly many others get delight and pleasure out of their stamp collections. Foreign collectors are avid buyers of the Postal Department.

The little old goober or peanut is quite a king, for now science has developed methods to use practically a 100 per cent of the plant and fruit. Here are some of the uses listed:

...oil, shortening, margarine, salad, cookery, deep fat frying, packing, medicinal, textile lubricants, cosmetics, soap and glycerine, food flour, stock feeds, proteins, industrial artificial fiber, fertilizer, insulating material, stock feeds, paper board, plastics, live stock bedding, sweeping compounds, and explosives.

The sweet potato is nearly as prolific in use as is the peanut and sugar cane is another plant which will produce sugar but many side products as well, and Carver, a colored scientist, is the man credited with these discoveries.

The starting of work on the survey of the new flood and water control project, seems a bit closer, as the result of financial steps developed during the past week. The area interests have reported to the Governor that certain requirements to get matching monies from the state would be met and that \$60,000 would be coming forth from the EDD section. The first step on the huge engineering project has already started with the work on the St. Lawrence canal from Fort Meade to Stuart, and levee work in Broward county.

The most noted gathering of letters and church records in the world was recently held in the city of Amsterdam, Holland, which resulted in the legal setting up of the World Council of Churches, and the adoption of a constitution for its operation. Six Councillors to head work in the various portions of the world were elected, and the man selected for the Americas was Dr. G. G. Cronley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of New York City, and the man selected for the Americas was Dr. G. G. Cronley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of New York City.

A good slogan which might be adaptable for use by our Chamber of Commerce, was one I saw placarded in the window of the stores in St. Cloud. It read, "Boost St. Cloud, Build, Buy in St. Cloud, then watch us Grow."

The manner in which that town is growing, that prediction of the slogan has been proven.

In these days of advanced medicine and surgery, when sick and maimed all demand the best of care and skill, seems that communities and areas, need and demand hospitals. For many years past the Glades area depended upon the small hospitals at Clewiston and Pahokee, until the Government built an excellently equipped the Miami Hospital, along with what services were sought in the Palm Beach Hospitals.

With Belle Glade falling further through a generous Government gift, this city really secured an institution of real merit and equipment for its successful operation. The Sugarland Hospital at Clewiston was enlarged and new equipment installed which brought up the standard of that institution. The Pahokee Hospital was the last of the trio of hospitals, and it had not been given much room or equipment for the expansion of its work, nor did it appear much like an institution where the wounds and ills of humanity were ministered to by a skilled staff.

A spirit of dissatisfaction arose among the citizens of the Pahokee-Clewiston area over the Everglades Memorial Hospital, which grew to the point where sentiment and pocket-books got to a unification. In demand for a complete new hospital outfit, ending with a favorable bond issue vote calling for a \$160,000 expenditure over a period of 25 years.

Belle Glade has no jealousy over the good fortune of Pahokee, shouldered by its property owners, but congratulate our sister city that in time it will have a modern hospital plant of its own. What the future management of the two hospitals may be has not yet been determined, but at present are under the control of the Western Palm Beach County Hospital district.

Observation Gal 3

Latest report just issued from national headquarters of the Rainbow Girl's is to the effect that the order now has a national membership of 150,000 in 1,600 chapters, in 42 states and seven other countries, and growing at a very rapid rate. This order was established in 1922 by Rev. Mark W. Seaton, of McAlester, Oklahoma, a 3rd degree Scottish Rite Mason. In Florida, the Eastern Star chapters are sponsoring the Rainbow Girl's, the latest chapter being instituted at Dade City. Belle Glade in the number 1 chapter in Florida.

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